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DECLARATION OF YUN LUNG CHEN

1. I, Yun Lung Chen, is the primary/first inventor of the aforementioned application.
2. I invented the subject matters of the instant application around June 2001 and asked our internal IP division to process the domestic (i.e., Taiwan) and foreign (U.S.A.) patent applications.
3. The IP division filed the patent application in Taiwan Oct. 12, 2001, of which the certified copy and the related certified translation were already submitted in the last response.
4. Once filing the Taiwan application, by information communication with and material transmission with and considerable contribution from Andrew Cheng who was the assignee's US site IP resource and window person, our

internal IP division started, around mid October, to prepare the US patent application based upon such a filed Taiwan patent application. In general, there would be a 3-month common period for finalizing such a US patent application.

5. I reviewed the draft prepared by our internal IP division at some time in Nov. 2001, and afterwards our internal IP division forwarded the finalized material to Andrew Cheng. Mr. Cheng rearranged and mailed the instant application to the patent office on Dec. 10, 2001 when all the items were ready including the specification, the drawings, the filing fee and the signature documents.
6. In conclusion, the applicant has/had the earlier invention date based upon at least 10/12/2001, i.e., the filing date of the counterpart Taiwan patent application, and also diligently filed the instant application within two months since then with an actual US filing date 12/10/2001.
7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

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